By: Paul, Anderson, et al.

H.B. No. 1725

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1725:

By: Jetton

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to delivery of ballots by mail.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Section 86.006, Election Code, is amended by
- 5 adding Subsections (j) and (k) to read as follows:
- 6 (j) A ballot voted under this chapter may not be counted if
- 7 <u>delivered by any means other than as provided under Subsection (a).</u>
- 8 (k) A ballot voted under this chapter may not be deposited
- 9 <u>in an unattended receptacle except for a mailbox or common carrier</u>
- 10 <u>receptacle.</u>
- 11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.